

## SUBMIT DRAFT OF RULES GOVERNING PAYMENT OF BONUS

First Draft is Sent to Officials of Illinois Legion Last Night—Will Be Considered at Meeting to be Held Next Tuesday—Covers Practically Every Phase of Question

(By The Associated Press)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—The first draft of the rules to govern payment of the Illinois soldier bonus were submitted to officials of the American Legion here tonight by the service recognition board. They will be discussed at a meeting of Legion officials, called by Department Commander C. W. Schick, next Wednesday and on next Thursday night the service recognition board will finally adopt them with whatever amendments are found necessary.

The first draft of the soldier bonus was submitted at a meeting in Illinois subject to cover practically every phase of the bonus question including residence, forms of applications, time of entry into service, period and continuity of service, nature of service, army nurses, field clerks, signal corps operators, aliens, nature of discharge, candidates in officers' training camps, beneficiaries and proof of death and heirship.

## ASTORIA, OREGON IS VISITED BY \$15,000,000 FIRE

Entire Business District Wiped Out and Many are Homeless

(By The Associated Press)  
ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 8.—The district of Astoria, the oldest city in Oregon, is in ruins, hundreds of persons are homeless and property loss estimated around \$15,000,000 was caused by fire today. In 10 hours the flames ate an everwidening path thru the city.

Banks, newspaper plants, hotels, stores, theaters and numerous buildings housing a variety of business places were wiped out.

According to Fire Chief Foster, the fire got out of control because it burned beneath the buildings under piling upon which the business section of the city was built. He attributed the disaster to failure to fill in the space beneath the piling. Dynamite was resorted to in an effort to stay the flames.

Norris Staples of the Bank of Commerce dropped dead of heart failure while the fire was at its height.

The body of C. J. Smith, a transient, was found hanging under the sidewalk on the water front at Eighth and Astor streets but whether he had ended his life on account of the fire or for other reasons police were unable to determine.

Thirty blocks were wiped out by the flames. Many homes in the old residence district were destroyed and about 50 families living in an apartment house were made homeless by the destruction of that building. In addition to these many persons occupying rooms in the destroyed area lost everything they had except the clothing they wore.

A committee of citizens met at the call of Mayor Bremmer and planned immediate relief measures. They were assured of help from Portland and Seaside.

Every restaurant and hotel in the city had been destroyed and stocks of goods in the stores had been wiped out so there was prospect of immediate want. Homes in the residence district and summer cottages at the beach resorts were

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## Express Fear For Safety of Aviators

(By The Associated Press)  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Grave fears for the safety of Colonel C. Marshall and Lieutenant Charles L. Webber, who started from San Diego yesterday in an army airplane for Fort Huachuca, near Tucson, Ariz., were expressed by aviators today. Colonel Marshall and Lieutenant Webber started from Rockwell Field at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and since that time no word has been received of them.

Rockwell Field officers fear that the two army officers had crashed to the ground among the mountains between here and Imperial Valley, in which event it is believed both men were certain to have been killed.

Two planes piloted by aviators

The substance of the rules follows:

General Policy—The act will be construed liberally to favor the applicants wherever possible, the broad and beneficent purposes of the law being borne in mind at all times. The board reserves the right to decide each and every case as the facts may warrant.

Forms of Application—Applicant forms will be devised to bring such full and complete information to the service recognition board as will enable it to make its immediate and final decision upon all points involved in the claims submitted. All statements in the forms must be under oath and each applicant must satisfy the board that he is a claimant and not an assignee of any claims.

In ordinary cases the board will require only a certified copy of discharge from the service, but the original discharge may be required in the discretion of the board.

Residence—No specific length of time of residence in the state will be required, but it must satisfactorily appear that the person was a legal resident of the state. A statement of residence in the army or navy service record of the applicant may in the discretion of the board be considered as having established the fact of residence.

Time of Entering Service—Where it shall appear that any person in active duty in the military or naval service on any date between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, the date of entry into such service shall be deemed material.

Period and Continuity of Service—The period of service must have been longer than two months. Sixty-one days will be considered to be a period longer than two months. The date of discharge after November 11, 1918, will determine the period of service except where persons were discharged for the expressed purpose of receiving commissions.

Service at the military academy at West Point or the Naval Academy at Annapolis will not be deemed to be active service within the meaning of the act.

Aliens—Alien enemies, though drafted into the service will not come within the act. Aliens of neutral nations who had, previous to entry into the service, made declaration of their intention to become citizens of the United States and who made no claim to exemption from military service will be deemed to come within the act.

Army nurses, field clerks, signal corps operators—These classes come within the benefits of the act.

Honorable Discharge—This

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## PRESIDENT HARDING DELIVERS MESSAGE IN PERSON FRIDAY

Stresses Three Problems Pressing for Solution

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Harding, addressing congress in person today on the state of the union placed the transportation situation, prohibiting enforcement and farm credits in the forefront of the national problems pressing for solution.

Also he took occasion to reply to those whom he said had assumed that the United States had taken itself aloof and apart, unkindly of world obligation.

He declared these gave "scant credit" for the helpful part America had assumed in international relations, particularly to the arms conference.

Of the prohibition situation the executive asserted there were conditions of enforcement "which savor of nationwide scandal."

He announced his purpose to call an early conference of governors with the federal authorities to formulate definite policies of national and state co-operation in the administering of the laws.

Declaring there was no problem exceeding in importance the one of transportation, Mr. Harding told congress there was need to begin on plans to co-ordinate all transportation facilities, rail, water and motor. As to the relief of the railroad problem he suggested merger of lines into system with a facilitated interchange of freight cars and a concentration of facilities generally.

The president proposed that the federal tribunal dealing with disputes between the carriers and their workers be given ample authority to enforce its decision.

He voiced a preference for abolition of the railroad labor board and the placing of its functions in an enlarged interstate commerce commission. Should the decision be to continue this board in existence, he suggested that the partisan membership be abolished to the end that the tribunal be impartial and the headquarters moved from Chicago to Washington so there might be direct contact with the commission.

The only specific recommendation of the executive for enactment of legislation at this session related to the permanent establishment of widened farm credits. He urged both ample farm production credits and enlarged land credits thru enlargements of the powers of the farm loan board and reminded congress that specific provisions must be made for livestock production credits.

Other recommendations included:

"Registration of aliens.

"More rigid examinations of immigrants at embarkation ports.

"Federal assistance in the education of aliens.

"A constitutional amendment giving congress authority over child labor.

"A constitutional amendment restricting the issue of tax exempt securities by the federal government, the states, municipalities and counties.

"A study by congress of the widespread difference between production costs and prices to consumers."

The survey of a plan to draft all the resources of the nation, human and material, for national defense.

A forwarding interest by the national government in constructive measure calculated to promote the unification of steam, water and electric powers in the eastern industrial region.

Favorable consideration of irrigation projects where waste and may be made available for settlement and productivity.

Co-operation between the federal government, the various states and the owners of forest lands to the end that protection from fire should be made more effective and planting encouraged.

OPTIMISTIC OVER  
BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Washington, Dec. 8.—Department officials expressed optimistic views today regarding world business conditions as a result of reports showing increased domestic production and distribution and an improvement in the general outlook abroad.

Domestic production in at least 15 basic lines have reached and in some cases exceeded the 1920 records, according to the department's survey while exporting has increased in some lines.

BUTTER MARKET  
QUIET FRIDAY

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The fresh butter market was a little quiet today and supplies especially of the medium grades, were slightly more liberal.

CANADA AND FRANCE  
CONCLUDE TREATY

Paris, Dec. 8.—Negotiations for a new commercial treaty between Canada and France were successfully concluded today. The convention is now being drafted.

## The Day In Washington

(By The Associated Press)  
The navy's bureau of aeronautics reported satisfactory progress in post-war development of navy aircraft, European wheat requirements for the current fiscal year were placed at 640,000,000 bushels by the department of commerce. Congressional proceedings were broadcast by radio for the first time apparatus having been rigged up for the president's address.

Major General Rickards, chief of the military bureau in his annual reported development of the national guard was retarded by lack of funds.

Continuing consideration of the treasury appropriations bill, the house rejected amendments to restrict the prohibition unit in its expenditure of government funds. Allied proposals at Lausanne for control of the Turkish straits were discussed by Secretaries Hughes and Denby and a group of high navy officers during a conference.

President Harding addressing a joint session of congress, discussed a score of subjects, among them prohibition, rural credits, transportation, child labor and immigration.

The interstate commerce commission announced that beginning Monday at midnight practically all outstanding service orders giving priority to coal movements would be cancelled.

Expansion of the nation's air forces to insure offensive as well as defensive strength in the event of war was urged by General Pershing in his annual report as chief of staff.

Representatives of bituminous operators and mine workers were requested by the federal coal commission to meet with it next week in effort to reach an agreement on a new wage scale.

Official announcement was made by the War Department that Major Leonard Wood would remain in the Philippines as governor general and would not become provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

Nomination of Pierce Butler of St. Paul to be associate justice of supreme court opposed by Senator Elect Shipstead at senate committee hearing.

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## BOLSHEVIK FOREIGN MINISTER ABANDON HOSTILE ATTITUDE

Approve Turkish Proposals for Regulation of Straits

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LAUSANNE, Dec. 8.—Georges Tchitcherine, the Bolshevik foreign minister abandoned his previously extremely hostile attitude regarding the Dardanelles question at this afternoon's peaceful session of the Near East conference and expressed approval of the Turkish proposals for regulation of the straits, with the reservation that he must see the actual words of the sections covering the points at issue before he could give full approval to them.

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## CONSIDERATION OF SHIPPING MEASURE NEARLY COMPLETED

To be Presented Today and Fight in Senate Starts Monday

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Consideration of the administrative shipping bill was virtually completed today by the senate commerce committee with the elimination of the Madden amendment attached by the house and submission of the Willis-Lenroot compromise and half a dozen other important changes. The measure will be approved finally by the committee to be presented by Chairman Jones to the senate tomorrow and on Monday, the long senate fight will begin.

Rejection of the Madden amendment and approval of the Willis-Lenroot compromise ended a deadlock which had existed in the committee since it began consideration of the measure Wednesday. The committee acted after Chairman Lasker of the shipping board had appeared before it and had accepted the compromise on being told that unless either the Madden amendment or the compromise were retained the bill could not be reported.

Mr. Lasker previously had declared that the proposed substitute was unsatisfactory.

The compromise suggested by Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, and drafted by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, provides that the approval of congress shall be required for an increase in the amount of government aid to ship operating companies over the amount fixed in the initial contract.

The Madden amendment which President Harding said would jeopardize the whole government aid program, provided for government aid thru annual appropriations by congress.

Wage agreements which now fix pay scales and working conditions in the unionized coal fields were made at Cleveland last summer and run only to April 1, but contain a paragraph providing for joint meetings of the bituminous employees and the union to consider terms of a wage contract which might run after that date. The committee created included for the employers, Philip Penna, representing Indiana operators; T. H. Watkins, for Central Pennsylvania; H. N. Taylor, for southwestern operators and others and Mr. Lewis, Philip Murray, vice president of the union and William Green its secretary, represented the men.

No Settlement in Sight.  
After several sessions the employers contingent brought forward a proposal for wage scales to be fixed partially by arbitration and partially by a sliding scale to correspond with the movement of coal prices. There also was some consideration of district agreements but the proposals were declared today by union spokesmen who conferred with the coal commission to have been immediately rejected by the miners representatives.

The committee accordingly adjourned its negotiations finally leaving the whole problem of wage contract to be taken up on January 3, by a joint wage conference of the central competitive field.

The two operators and miners will continue to constitute the conference only territory known as the central competitive field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will be covered in its deliberations.

The committee which has adjourned gave representation to mining territory outside as well as inside this area.

Under the law creating the coal commission, it is obliged to make a preliminary report by January 15, with the object of assisting in attempts to fix the wage scale. Since its creation the commission has employed many of whom have been investigating wages and expenditures of miners in various coal districts.

Emporia, Kans., Dec. 8.—Formal dismissal of the state's case against William Allen White, editor, charged with violation of the industrial court law by playing a strikers' placard in his newspaper office was postponed today until tomorrow afternoon.

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## GOVERNMENT IS TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT STRIKE

Coal Commission Will Invite Operators and Miners to Confer

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Taking cognizance of conditions which indicate the possibility of another national coal strike in the bituminous mines after April 1, the United States coal commission today announced that nine operators and miner union officials concerned would be invited to meet with it in Washington next week.

The session would mark the beginning of an endeavor to "procure mutual concessions in the interests of the common good," the announcement said and was necessary because grave danger that another paralysis of the business of the country was impending. Action by the commission followed the adjournment this week of a joint committee of mine operators and union officials which met in Chicago but failed to achieve satisfactory preliminary arrangement for wage negotiations which would assure continuance of operations after April.

Representative of the United Mine Workers in Washington later were informed that John L. Lewis, its president would not be able to respond to the commission's investigators before Thursday. It is expected that conference on the subject will be taken up then and that the commission will proceed to executive consideration of the situation.

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## Four are Executed In Mountjoy Prison

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DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—The hand of the Free State government fell heavily today upon four more recalcitrant Republicans.

Roderick (Roy) O'Connor and "General" Liam Mellowes, two noted leaders of the irreconcilables and Joseph Mc Kelly and Richard Barrett, lesser lights in the fight against the constituted authority were executed in Mountjoy prison this morning under the decree of a court martial hastily summoned to try them Thursday night.

An official report said the men had been put to death as a reprisal of the assassination of Sean Hales.

No official account of how the men met their doom has been forthcoming but it is possible they were hanged as it is reported O'Connor had to be assisted to the scaffold.

Some of the supporters of the government expressed regret over the form of official announcement of the executions but in the debate in the dail the protests were confined to the labor leaders, aided by Gavin Duffy.

The vote of confidence in the government was given by its usual supporters and also farmers and other independent members of the chamber.

The representatives in the dail are living under immediate threats of assassination.



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## A THOUGHT

Say not thou, What is the cause that the former days were better than these, for thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this.—Ecclesiastes 7:10.

Men can be as original now as ever, if they had but the courage, even the insight. Heroic souls in old times had no more opportunities than we have; but they used them. There were daring deeds to be done then—were there none now? Wrongs to be redressed—were there none now?—Charles Kingsley.

Out in Kansas City a motorist convicted on a manslaughter charge was fined \$500. The accident in which he was engaged with careless driving resulted in the death of two men. In some cities high value is placed on human life.

Wholesale charges have been made against the attorney general, postmaster general and government officials entrusted with the enforcement of the prohibition laws, declaring that the spoils system in appointments has resulted in great inefficiency. The charges are not strengthened by the fact that they are made

by a former civil service commissioner, with the accent on the "former."

President Harding's suggestion for the abolishment of the railroad labor board and the vesting of similar or greater powers in a new branch of the interstate commerce commission, will occasion both favorable and unfavorable comment. The weakness of the labor board has been in the fact that it had no authority to enforce its findings, dependence being placed upon the weight of public opinion to bring about desired conditions.

There was often a complaint that the law had no teeth. Evidently the president's recommendation, if carried out, would remedy that defect.

Greater respect for law is one of the crying needs of this nation, according to paragraphs in President Harding's latest message to congress.

The president makes clear his view of the liquor question by his unequivocal statement that he does not believe the 18th amendment will ever be repealed. His is an earnest plea for observance of law and he warns what the effect of flagrant law violations must be upon aliens, whom we pretend to be trying to teach the principles of good citizenship.

## DOUBLES MILEAGE IN SEVEN YEARS

While appreciating the strides in road improvement made in this state think for a moment of what Colorado has done. That state more than doubled its mileage of improved road in the last seven years, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has made an extensive investigation as to the highway mileage and revenue of the State.

In 1914 there was 13,298 miles of improved road and a total of 39,780 miles, while in 1921 the improved mileage had increased to 29,540 miles and a total of 48,143 miles.

The improved road at the present time is classified as follows: Graded and drained, 24,941 miles; sand, clay, and gravel, 4,397 miles; macadam, 131 miles; other types of surfacing, 71 miles.

While most of the improved road in this State is what is known as low-type road, the fact that more than 60 per cent of the total mileage has been improved constitutes a record that will be envied by many.

For each square mile of area the road revenue amounts to \$85.56, and there is one-half mile of road. The total road revenue amounts to \$9.35 per capita, \$182.07 per mile of road, and totals \$8,765,443.

**TODAY**  
**HOME MADE BREAD, PIES, CAKES, REBEKAH BAZAAR, DOYLE'S ELECTRIC SHOP.**

George Wackerle of Prentice was numbered with the benefactors of local merchants Friday.

## BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

### Music

By Berton Braley

THERE'S a lot of healthy pleasure  
 In the lifting, swinging measure  
 From a saxophone, a cello or a horn;  
 There's a pleasant titillation  
 In the beat of syncopation  
 Which the staidest sort of people cannot scorn;

IN the warbling of a birdie  
 Or the tunes of Bach and Verdi  
 There's a beauty that has won a just repute,  
 But the music most in season  
 When the water-pipes are freezin',  
 Is the sound of coal that's rattling down the chute.

JOHN McCORMACK'S tenor singing  
 Sets your spirits lightly winging.  
 Paderewski leaves you starry-eyed and mute;  
 But when wintry winds are blaring  
 There's no melody comparing  
 With the noise of coal that's sliding down the chute.

SING in basso or soprano,  
 Play the fiddle or piano,  
 Play the giddy concertina or the flute,  
 You may stir our souls to frenzy,  
 But to ward off influenza  
 There's no music like the coal upon the chute.

THERE'S no opera performer  
 Who can make our hearts grow warmer  
 Than the dusky-visaged coal man (husky brute),  
 With his art he can amaze us  
 When the magic tune he plays us  
 Is the rattle of the coal upon the chute!

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## LITERBERRY SOCIETY

### ELECTED OFFICERS

The Cho Circle of the Literberry Christian church elected officers for the coming year at a regular meeting held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lella Petefish in Literberry. It was a business session and the members were present in goodly numbers. Reports of officers were presented and the business of the year closed up.

The new officers are:  
 President—Miss Mae Myers.  
 Vice President—Miss Lora Petefish.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Nonie Stice.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Lela Sorrells.  
 Following the business meeting came a brief social time and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The circle will have its next meeting on Friday January 12, at the home of Miss Thelma Litter.

Matinee 2 P. M. today, D. O. K. K. Circus, Auto Inn.

## RETURNS FROM CHICAGO.

Mrs. J. T. Osborne of near Murrayville has returned home from a visit of a week in Chicago at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gallagher and other relatives. Dr. Gallagher is a nephew of Mrs. Osborne.

All Fools and Mask night, D. O. K. K. Circus—Fun galore.

## DAVID PRINCE PARENT TEACHER ASS'N. TO MEET

The Parent-Teacher association of the David Prince Junior high school will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, December 14, at 7:45 o'clock, in the David Prince auditorium. There will be a brief business session, presided over by Mrs. W. S. Jones, the president of the association.

The program of the evening will be presented by the pupils in the music and English departments, the former under the direction of Miss Lena Hopper and Miss Bowen and the latter in charge of Miss Ethel Cloyd. After the program there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served.

The executive board of the association will hold a meeting at the David Prince school Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Hear W. N. Hairgrove and E. P. Brockhouse speak on the proposed constitution at the Court House tonight, at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

## FUNERAL NOTICES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ira Patterson, who died Thursday morning, will be held at 10:30 this morning instead of 10 as announced thru these columns yesterday. Services will be conducted at the Gilham funeral home, with the Rev. C. D. Roberts of Centenary church in charge, and with burial at Diamond Grove.

Funeral services for the Rev. Edward Stevenson Vorbeck will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Franklin M. E. church. Dr. Eugene M. Antrim superintendent of the Springfield district, will officiate, and the Rev. H. A. Sherman of Franklin M. E. church will assist. Interment will be in the Franklin cemetery.

## VISITOR FROM EAST

Louis F. Eaton of Brockton, Mass., came to Jacksonville last night and will remain over Sunday, a guest at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers, 906 West State street. Mr. Eaton, who is a shoe manufacturer, has been in St. Louis on business.

## Currell's Majestic Theater

### —TODAY—

A five reel, semi-western human interest love story

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The entire five reels of this great feature are packed with stunts and thrills, along with a little comedy and a bit of love. Morrison is ably aided by Dorothy Woods and dainty Gene Crosby.

And the comedy, good old Bill Francy in "The Chief"

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### TOMORROW

See big ad—All about special feature coming Monday and Tuesday, starring America's hero

**Tom Mix**

## BAZAR AND SUPPER AT WINCHESTER

Ladies of Christian Church Re-alize Goodly Sum at Annual Bazar and Supper—Other Winchester News

Winchester, Dec. 8.—The Ladies of the Christian church held their annual bazar and supper in the basement of the church Thursday evening. A large number were in attendance and the patronage was liberal, a neat sum thus being realized for the church treasury. There was a fine display of fancy work at the bazar and most of the articles were sold. An excellent supper was served at 6 o'clock.

Miss Ethel McClure and Miss Doll McLaughlin visited in St. Louis the first of the week. Miss Helen Kinslow was called home Friday from Jacksonville by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Higgins.

Mrs. Gertrude Demereth and son Nicholas expect to leave the first of the week for Miami, Fla., to spend the remainder of the fall and winter. Mrs. Demereth has a position in the choir of one of the churches there.

A basketball game Friday night between the Winchester and Bluffs teams resulted in victory for the Bluffs boys by a score of 13 to 8.

The American Legion has changed its place of meeting and hereafter will meet in one of the rooms in the basement of the community high school. The boys are much pleased with the new location.

## SOMETHING WORTH WHILE

Why not buy something worth while for the whole family. A Gray car for Christmas will fill the bill.

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## FORMER LOCAL PASTOR DIES AT ST. JOSEPH

Rev. M. M. Goode Held Several Pastorates in This Vicinity.

Rev. M. M. Goode, former pastor of Waverly, Antioch, Petersburg and other Christian churches in this section of the state, died Thursday in St. Joseph, where he has lived for the past 38 years, according to word received by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Etta Van Zant of East College avenue.

Altho 83 years of age, Rev. Mr. Goode did not retire from active ministerial work until last September, forced by ill health.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bertie Goode of Texas, and Mrs. Harry Dunbar of Chicago. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, awaiting arrival of the daughters in St. Joseph.

Hear W. N. Hairgrove and E. P. Brockhouse speak on the proposed constitution at the Court House tonight, at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited.

## SURPRISE PARTY AT HOME NEAR PISGAH

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Duke were given a very pleasant surprise by a number of their friends recently at their home near Pisgah. The self-invited guests brought quantities of oysters and other good things to eat with them, and a tempting supper was served. Cards and music furnished the amusement of the evening. The event was planned as a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Duke and was in honor of the anniversary of their wedding. However, the joke was on the guests, as they made their appearance at the Duke home just a week too early.

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CHEVROLET MAN HERE  
 Harlow Hubbard, special representative of the Chevrolet Motor company is in the city, calling on J. F. Claus, local representative of the company.

Matinee 2 P. M. today, D. O. K. K. Circus, Auto Inn.

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Also a Good Comedy

Coming next week, House Peters in "Human Hearts"

## GRAND JURY REPORT MADE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Samuel T. Zachary Indicted for Murder and Bail Fixed at \$10,000—Other Indictments Also Returned.

The report of the Morgan county grand jury was made to the circuit court Friday afternoon, including several indictments. Samuel T. Zachary was indicted for the murder of Luther Crawford and bond was fixed in the sum of \$10,000. A new bond is to be furnished. There are 10 counts in the indictment under which Mr. Zachary is now held. It is understood that State's Attorney Robinson will use all efforts at his disposal to have the case come to trial at the present term of court.

An indictment for burglary was returned against Harry Proctor, the safe blow who was captured by police at the Ferry & Gruber store last Monday morning.

Another indictment was that against Howard Berry, who has confessed to holding up and robbing G. M. Luttrell on East State street on a recent Saturday night.

The fourth indictment is against John Bartholow, whose bond was fixed in the sum of \$2,000. Bartholow is charged with grand larceny. He is accused of stealing 22 head of cattle from the farm of George Laurie northeast of the city.

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WOODMAN OFFICIAL HERE  
 John T. Davis, head of the motion picture department of the Modern Woodmen, was in Jacksonville Friday enroute from Petersburg to White Hall. In both places he was in charge of a show given under lodge auspices.

GIFT COUPONS  
 We give merchants' coupons for every dollar paid us on retail ice or coal, new business or accounts.

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## BROWN ON CONSTITUTION

A public meeting will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at I. O. O. F. hall under the direction of the Woman's club of Jacksonville, at which the Hon. Stewart Brown of Springfield will speak on the proposed new constitution.

Fresh green vegetables  
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## FRASER LEFT PASSAVANT

Bernard Fraser, prominent student of Illinois college, left Passavant hospital Friday, after several weeks devoted to the healing of a broken leg sustained on Leaf Raking day at the college.

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Mrs. Della Knapp was among rday shoppers in the city from Chapin.

All Fools and Mask night, D. O. K. K. Circus—Fun galore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long were among arrivals in Jacksonville Friday from Concord.

## SOOT FLAMES CAUSE ALARM

Flames in a flue from burning soot caused the fire department to make a run to the home of Mrs. Sarah Meade, 430 East Lafayette avenue, Friday morning. No damage was done, altho the house was full of smoke.

## THE GRAY COUPE

The Gray Coupe is here and nothing would be nicer for the whole family for Christmas than this wonderful car.

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## DR. BOLLE RETURNS

Dr. A. C. Bolle returned Friday evening from Chicago, where he attended sessions of the State Veterinarian Convention.

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### THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

Editor of The Journal:  
Dear Sir: I desire to submit the following regarding the proposed constitution, and to the citizens of no other city in the state should the foregoing facts appeal as to the citizens of Jacksonville.

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Island Jones' Orchestra	Japanese Moon—Fox Trot	In the Land of Smiling Waters	2323	10	\$ .75
Orville Terrace Orchestra	—Fox Trot	—	2324	10	.75
Carl Fenton's Orchestra	Homestead—Fox Trot	—	2325	10	.75
Arnold Johnson and His Orchestra	—Fox Trot	—	2326	10	.75
Bennie Krueger's Orchestra	—Fox Trot	—	2327	10	.75
Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	—Fox Trot	—	2328	10	.75
Carl Fenton's Orchestra	—Fox Trot	—	2329	10	.75

Artist	Songs—Concert and Ballad	Selection	No.	Size	Price
Clare Dux (Soprano)	Morgen (Tomorrow) (Strauss)	—	15027	10	1.50
Theo Karle (Tenor)	—	—	13055	10	1.25
John Barclay (Baritone)	—	—	5172	10	1.00
Virginia Rea (Soprano)	—	—	5173	10	1.00
John Barclay (Baritone)	—	—	5174	10	1.00

Artist	Instrumental	Selection	No.	Size	Price
Richard Strauss and Symphonies Orchestra	Der Burger als Edelmann (Mouset's Don Quixote)	—	50017	12	2.00
Leopold Godowsky (Pianist)	—	—	15026	10	1.50
Elshuco Trio (Instrumental Trio)	—	—	13056	10	1.25
Brunswick Concert Orchestra	—	—	20005	12	1.25
Beethoven Orchestra	—	—	20006	12	1.25
Beethoven Orchestra	—	—	2334	10	.75

Artist	Popular Songs	Selection	No.	Size	Price
Marion Harris (Soprano)	—	—	2329	10	.75
Brox Sisters (Vocal Trio) with Bennie Krueger's Orchestra	—	—	2330	10	.75
Irene Audrey and Charles Hart (Soprano and Tenor)	—	—	2331	10	.75
Ernest Hare (Tenor and Baritone)	—	—	2332	10	.75
Irene Audrey and Charles Hart (Soprano and Tenor)	—	—	2333	10	.75
Ernest Hare (Tenor and Baritone)	—	—	2334	10	.75

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in Jacksonville for taxing purposes is twelve million dollars and in addition to this property the city owns a public utility (the water works), which is worth at least a half a million dollars. This utility is not taxable. The constitution of 1870 fixed the maximum limit of municipal indebtedness for all purposes, at 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property.

The courts have held that this means the equalized value, or one-half the full value of the taxable property. Therefore the maximum indebtedness which this city may incur is something like three hundred thousand dollars. When the present improvements to the Jacksonville water works were being contemplated it was found that the money required to make these improvements would increase the city's total indebtedness above the constitutional limit. In the face of this the city was unable to borrow upon its own paper, or upon the water works sufficient money to make these improvements and private citizens advanced the money to meet this deficiency until such time as the city could legally meet all of this indebtedness. The property of private citizens need not have been impaired by one dollar indebtedness. The water works and proposed improvements alone were worth twice the amount required.

Despite the fact that almost every city in the state sent representatives, before the constitutional convention that framed this proposed constitution, asking that this matter be corrected in the new constitution and cities be allowed to increase their indebtedness to establish and improve publicly owned utilities, this body allowed an increased indebtedness of only one per cent for all municipal purposes and this applies to all cities in the state except Chicago which is practically given a free hand in

these matters by this proposed constitution. Contrast the foregoing facts with the following—I have before me a statement from the Illinois Commerce Commission which states that the aggregate amount of bonds of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Co. is one million dollars, and in addition the aggregate amount of stock of this company is three hundred forty-seven thousand dollars; amounts which probably represent something like the value of their property in Jacksonville. The state public utility laws gave this company a monopoly in Jacksonville in the line of business in which they are engaged and permits them to incur an indebtedness that represents something like the full value of their physical property. In view of the foregoing, will some of the advocates of this proposed constitution please explain as to why this document denies to an intelligent free citizenship the same rights and privileges for the protection of their property rights that are accorded to privately owned monopolies when both parties are engaged in the same line of business.

If the proposed constitution is adopted it will be an endorsement of such wrongs against the people and it will be years before they will be corrected. If it is defeated, the constitution of 1870 can, at once, be amended and common decency and justice accorded to the people who reside in cities owning their own public utilities.

Very Respectfully,  
Edward Rowe.

### COUNTY CHURCH NOTICES

ASBURY, Sunday—Rev. G. W. Randle, Pastor.

According to the Winter Schedule, Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. and the preaching service at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will preach on "Elijah, the human cyclone."

DURBIN CHURCH—F. M. Rule, Pastor.

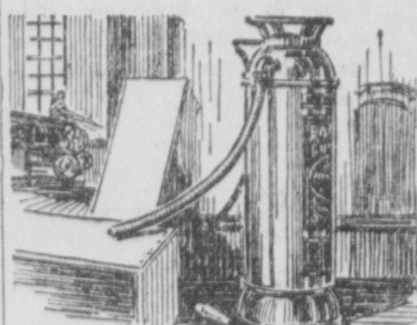
This church, situated on the highway from Woodson to Franklin, is a community church, but cordially invites persons who are passing by during the hours of service to park their cars on the lawn, come in and worship God. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 A. M.; classes for all ages. Tomorrow the adult classes will study the story of The Good Samaritan. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock, subject, "The Near East." Epworth League will meet at 7 P. M. Subject, "The World Into Which Jesus Came." A warm church, comfortable pews, good music, great themes; a cordial invitation. Come.

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN, Woodson—Rev. A. E. Powell, Pastor.

Our Sunday School is taking on new life. Several new features are being introduced for the betterment of the school, among them, very soon, the Graded System of Lessons. Mr. J. Chester Colton, the superintendent is working hard to bring us up to a standard school and we are going to work with him to that end. The young folk's church service, held during the regular hour for morning worship is making the church service both interesting and profitable for young and old present. "Drifting," will be the theme of Sunday morning's sermon. We hope to have a very interesting set of pictures Sunday night, a part of the program especially interesting for the young folks. While eating perhaps three square meals a day, do not forget the Master's injunction. "Man shall not live by bread alone," and come to church Sunday. The Ladies Missionary society will have a Japanese Tea at the Presbyterian manse next Thursday, Dec. 14.

WOODSON CHRISTIAN Church—Rev. I. H. Fuller, pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 A. M., J. H. Shirley, superintendent; Junior Christian Endeavor at 11 A. M., Mrs. I. H. Fuller, superintendent. Communion and preaching service at 11 A. M., subject, "A Universal Call." Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M., William Crain, leader. Preaching at 7 P. M. "Repentance" is the subject for the evening sermon.



### The Sort of Thing That Helps Along a Serious Fire.

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### WHITE HALL OBSERVER EDUCATIONAL WEEK

Parent-Teacher Association in Charge of Final Program of Series—Mothers' Club Presented Program.

WHITE HALL, Dec. 8.—The observance of Educational Week in White Hall closes tonight with a program under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association, at which the speaker will be Prof. Schroeder of the Illinois State Normal. At the same time a display of moving pictures under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen will be exhibited in the gymnasium, while the other program is in progress in the high school auditorium.

It has been a splendid week in reviewing the educational affairs. The Mothers' club put on a program Wednesday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. H. L. Winn and participated in by Mrs. Peter Roodhouse, Mrs. Louise Gardiner Roodhouse, Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, Miss Ruth Evans, and singing by the chorus of the White Hall Music club. The feature was an address by Superintendent D. H. Wells on "Unoccupied Hours of the Boys." Some things he said:

"White Hall with all its clubs has forces which united may take care of all undertakings. Suppose a child sleeps ten hours a day and spends six hours in school on five days of the week, allowing one hour additional for the noon lunch and one hour for errands. This leaves six hours unaccounted for. What are the results of those six hours? Is he educated on the street? He's learning to loaf. What can we get for our boy to do? Keep two jumps ahead of the boy; get him to work at piano lessons, violin lessons, good books, drawing lessons. I've been bothered on the football field on account of cigarette smoking and if I could eliminate the smoking I could show you as fine a set of boys as ever grew. I took a drop of blood from one young man and applied it to the place. In a second the leech was dead. It is an offense in Illinois for any boy between 7 and 18 years to smoke a cigarette in any public place, punishable by a fine. One gentleman got suspicious of our educational system, so went to England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and found our system woefully lacking because we do not fully work on to 4 o'clock and then spend an hour or two on manual training. One of the things to occupy some of our boys is a band that devotes one evening a week to music. We have no Y. M. C. A. and as yet no library of sufficient size, but the day for the library is drawing through the beneficence of our distinguished citizen, Seth N. Griswold.

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### EXETER.

Raymond Morris has moved to a farm near Chapin. Miss Mayme Ratigan visited home folks recently. A family reunion was held recently at the home of D. F. Ratigan, in honor of his brother, W. C. Ratigan of California. The latter had not been here for ten years. Those present were G. M. Ratigan and wife, H. J. Ratigan, J. F. Ratigan and Miss Lucy Ratigan and mother.

William Rothermel was Jacksonville visitor one day this week. Homer Grady was a Bluffs visitor Tuesday.

Dr. Hardy Stewart is in Texas on a visit.

Harmon Huserman is delivering corn to Jacksonville.

Friends of Albert Rolf and family were sorry to learn of the death of their little son.

Leo BishYop and wife returned from a visit in Beardstown Wednesday.

Edward Funk and wife and Clifford Mills and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. John Funk at Chapin.

Mrs. William Bean and son are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk.

Mrs. R. Brown of Mt. Sterling is visiting her mother, Mrs. Douglas Orchard, who is ill.

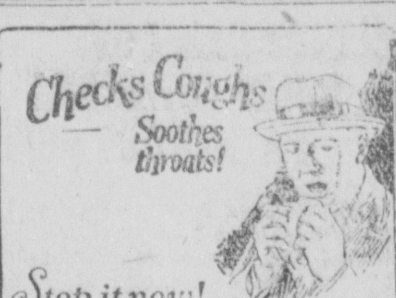
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### AMES ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Professor J. G. Ames of Illinois college returned last night from Bloomington where he attended sessions of the Illinois Intercollegiate Conference, taking the place of President C. H. Rammelkamp, who was unable to attend. Coach W. T. Harmon also arrived in Jacksonville at a later hour.

Hear Valentina Crespi, celebrated Italian Violinist and James Hamilton, American Tenor, I. W. C. Artist Series, Music Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 11.

Orville Hacker of Concord made a business trip to Jacksonville yesterday.



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## ASTORIA, OREGON IS VISITED BY \$15,000,000 FIRE

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thrown open to give aid and food to the needy.  
The Y. M. C. A. building which was outside the fire zone was opened as the headquarters of all welfare agencies.  
The Budget, an afternoon paper which attempted to get out an edition today on the press of the paper at Seaside found this impracticable and instead issued mimeographed sheets.  
Telephone exchanges and telegraph offices were burned. Communication with the outside was maintained through the day by means of a long distance line temporarily set up at the city hall. A detachment of the national guard was due to arrive to aid the local police.  
Orders were issued to keep every person out of the burned district tonight.

### RETURNS TO HUBBARD WOODS

Mrs. R. L. Gonsolves returned Friday to Hubbard Woods, Ill., after a visit with Mrs. Frances Frank, 325 East Morgan street, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meyer expect to motor to the home of Douglas Whitlock, south of Murfreesboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgson, Eugene and Lester Hart, Frank Kuntz and William Ward were Sinclair visitors to Jacksonville yesterday.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

T. A. Herman to Dwight Kasprup, lot 1, Osborne's addition, \$1.

**REBEKAH LODGE 13 HELD ITS ELECTION**  
Officers for Ensuing Term Are Chosen—Candidates Are Given Rebekah Degree.  
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Financial Secretary—Nettie Evans.  
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**PERCY CHERRY HAS SON.**  
Percy Cherry of Detroit, formerly of Jacksonville, is the father of a son, born Sunday. The father is the son of John Cherry.

## Gift Hosiery

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## SUBMIT DRAFT OF RULES GOVERNING PAYMENT OF BONUS

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phrase will be held to include all forms of separation from the service save dishonorable discharge, discharge without honor and discharge for physical or character disability occasioned by the personal misconduct of the person discharged.  
Officers Training Camp—Officers candidates in the officers training camps operated under the direct supervision of the war department between May 15, 1917, and August 15, 1917, and September 15, 1917, and December 15, 1917, shall be deemed to be within the meaning of the act.  
Beneficiaries—Where the soldier or sailor died while in service or since discharge therefrom the husband or wife (if not remarried) child or children mother, father, brother or sister will be recognized as beneficiaries in the order named.  
Proof of Decease—Where the United States government makes official statement of the decease of any person while in active service and original evidence of such statement has been placed on file with the board, the board may take such evidence as satisfactorily established fact of such decease.

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### GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN POPULARITY CONTEST

Interest grew apace yesterday in the popularity contest of the D. O. K. K. circus. Announcement made last night showed a large increase in the vote cast for several of the candidates, with Miss Mary Harney in the lead and Miss Irene Smith a close second. The vote totals last night were:  
Miss Mary Harney—16,111.  
Miss Irene Smith—15,822.  
Miss Freda Ottwell—15,262.  
Miss Mabel Sweeney—12,150.  
Miss Eugenia Woodman—8,850.  
Miss Mary Blease—8,475.  
The vote will be announced every hour during the performance tonight and the contest will close at 11:10.

**JACKSONVILLE REBEKAHS MARKET AND BAZAR**  
The members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 13 Rebekahs will hold a market and bazar at the Doyle Electrical shop in East State street today. The ladies have been at work for several weeks preparing for the event. They will have on sale many fancy articles as well as foodstuffs, consisting of homemade mince meat, pies, cakes and bread, etc. The committee in charge is composed of Fern Haigh, Joyce Estaque and Mary A. Olds.

**PERCY CHERRY HAS SON.**  
Percy Cherry of Detroit, formerly of Jacksonville, is the father of a son, born Sunday. The father is the son of John Cherry.



First shock and then tidal waves destroyed this Chilean city of Antofagasta. This picture, taken a few months ago, shows the astonishment of the native population at the arrival of an American steam-roller.

## STILL LOOKING FOR MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Sheriff's deputies who had been searching the Mexican border towns for Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted burglar who escaped from jail were called in today and the hunt was centered in Los Angeles. Investigation of how the woman escaped was renewed by Sheriff Traeger. It was announced that jail officials and inmates would be closely questioned. A motion was made by the district attorney's office in the superior court to have Mrs. Phillips' privilege of appeal taken from her because the courts no longer had "jurisdiction of her body."

After proof of the escape had been presented Judge F. W. Houser, stated the motion would be made a matter of record subject to future action by the court.

### LAWYERS IN JOINT DEBATE TONIGHT

W. N. Hairgrove and E. P. Brockhouse will discuss Proposed Constitution—The Public Invited.

By invitation of the Trades and Labor assembly committee, Judge E. P. Brockhouse will meet William N. Hairgrove in a debate on the proposed new constitution tonight at the court house. The debate is to begin at 7:45 o'clock. Judge Brockhouse will speak in favor of the constitution and Mr. Hairgrove against it.  
Both of these Jacksonville attorneys have studied the question thoroughly and it will be of great interest to the public to get their viewpoints. An opportunity will probably be given for asking questions and one of the most interesting meetings of the campaign is expected.

### MADE ADDRESS AT MEREDOSIA HALL

State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson was in Meredosia Friday night and made an address at the town hall on the proposed new constitution. Frank Beauchamp presided at this well attended meeting and introduced the speaker. Mr. Robinson spoke in favor of the adoption of the constitution giving his auditors various reasons why he believed that the constitution of 1870 does not meet present day needs as well as would be true of the provisions of the suggested constitution.

### TWO SPEAKERS HEARD AT CONCORD CHURCH

At the M. P. church in Concord Friday afternoon Miss Carrie Dietrick presided over a meeting of men and women called for the purpose of considering the proposed new constitution for Illinois. The speakers were Judge E. P. Brockhouse and County Agent G. B. Kendall. Both presented arguments in favor of the constitution, particularly the revenue features and giving the reasons for their belief that such a constitution the tax burden of the whole people would be lighter.

### HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WEAR NEW RINGS

The seniors of the Jacksonville high school received their class rings yesterday, handsome bits of jewelry for which they have been looking for several weeks. The rings are of substantial workmanship in Roman gold, with setting showing the J. H. S. initials and the class numerals "19-23" on either side.

Charles H. Harney of this city has been one of the important witnesses of the week as the Jacksonville Engineering Co. made the plans and specifications for the proposed betterments.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Between high school and Mound road Friday evening, an automobile lamp. Leave at Journal Office. 12-9-11  
FOR SALE—Extra good pure bred White Leghorn cockerels. R. Y. Gibson, phone 673. Franklin. 12-9-31  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; first floor. Phone 1187. 12-9-31  
LOST—Lady's long woolen glove between McGinnis shoe store and Greek candy kitchen. Please return to Journal office. 12-9-31

## WITNESS SAYS GRON FINE MAN

(By The Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—The Rev. Charles A. Livingstone, rector of the Episcopal Church at Setauket, L. I., the first witness in the defense in the trial of the divorcee shut brought by Mrs. Marelaine Masters on against her husband Niels Gron, Danish diplomat, testified today that Mrs. Gron told him she was "a free thinker like her brother Edgar Lee Masters, the poet."  
The witness said he had received this reply when he asked Mrs. Gron why she did not attend church regularly.  
Gron, he rector said attended church whenever he was in Setauket. He said he had never seen Gron drink intoxicating liquors, but once Gron gave him a bottle of whiskey. He said he still had some of the whiskey. Those who Mr. Gron respect him as a man of high moral character the witness said. Some think him an idealist and impractical, but he is always respected.

### ATHENS CAMP R. N. A. ELECTED OFFICERS

Were Chosen at Regular Meeting Held Thursday Evening—Mrs. Cora Corbridge Chosen Oracle.

Athens camp, 4980 Royal Neighbors of America elected officers at the regular meeting of the camp held Thursday evening. The following were chosen:  
Past Oracle—Hazel Timmons.  
Oracle—Cora Corbridge.  
Oracle—Edna Hodgson.  
Councillor—Adna Armstrong.  
Recorder—Laura Larson.  
Receiver—Ella Brooks.  
Marshal—Ella Robinson.  
Inner Sentinel—Blanch Ellis.  
Outer Sentinel—Jessie Bambrook.  
Manager for Three Years—Nettie Stout.  
Physicians—Dr. G. R. Bradley, Dr. T. O. Hardesty.  
Musician—Rose Steer.

### GETAWAYS TROUCE SOUTH INDEPENDENCE

Consistent superiority characterized the playing of the Getaways with the South Independence basketball team last night with the result that the latter finished second in a fast game to the tune of 35-23. Osborne and Doyle ran away with their men in the front lines of the fray, and Fitch chalked up several also. The guards stuck to their business of guarding, and the South Independence forwards were almost goose-egged. Roegge, center for the losers, was second high point man of the game, making the one big dent in Getaway leadership. Massey, who substituted near the last of the game for Roegge, also played a very effective game. The score:  
Independence: F.G. Ft. Tls.  
Hawk, f. .... 1 0 2  
Hettick, f. .... 1 0 2  
Roegge, c. .... 7 4 14  
Massey, g. .... 1 0 2  
Smith, g. .... 0 0 0  
Arundel, f. .... 1 1 3  
Totals ..... 11 1 23  
Getaway: F.G. Ft. Tls.  
Osborne, f. .... 5 1 11  
Doyle, f. .... 9 1 19  
Fitch, c. .... 3 0 6  
Gard, g. .... 1 0 2  
Peterson, g. .... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 18 2 38

### LAST SPRING'S FLOODS NOT THE WORST—BARNES

Floods in the Illinois valley will increase unless levees are raised, and floods worse than that at Beardstown last spring will follow, according to Mortimer G. Barnes, chief of engineers of the state waterway division, speaking before a recent public meeting in Beardstown called by Senator Frank O. Hanson, chairman of the state legislative waterway commission.  
"I am telling you nothing new," he said, "when I say it would have been better for your women and children had you taken the advice given you several years ago. State engineers told you how high your water would come, and their predictions were verified within a foot, but no attention was paid then."  
"I'll repeat to you now. You must expect 35 per cent more flood water in a short time than you had this spring. History of floods the world over will show you what your homes are. You must build your levees three or four feet higher."  
John G. Heaton of Lynnhaven paid the city a call Friday.

## Silk Hosiery In Christmas Boxes

We have our line of Black Cat Stockings packed in holiday boxes this season without extra charge to the customers.

A pair of Hose makes an ideal gift and one which any lady will appreciate.

See the complete assortment of pure silk and silk and wool which we are showing.

# T. M. Tomlinson

### BIRTHS

A baby girl was born at Passavant hospital Friday morning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Krentz of Prentice.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Devlin of Virginia are the parents of a girl, born late Friday morning at Our Savior's hospital, and weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Lavery, 149 Caldwell street, are parents of their first child, a boy, born at 2:30 Friday morning at Our Savior's hospital, weight 9 pounds. Mrs. Lavery was formerly Miss Ruth Kingsley.  
REV FLETCHER HOME FROM CHICAGO MEETING  
Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Fletcher returned Friday from a week's visit to Chicago, where Mr. Fletcher attended meetings of the district superintendents of the Chicago area. Bishop Thomas Nicholson presided. Mrs. Fletcher spent the week with her brother in Oak Park.  
Wednesday evening Bishop and Mrs. Nicholson entertained the district superintendents and their wives at his home, 4613 Ellis avenue. Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher were among those present.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin of Webster avenue have returned from St. Louis where they attended the funeral of Mrs. L. E. Angel. Mr. Angel is a brother of Mrs. Martin.

## Specialists

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## Social Events

### Will Entertain at Supper

Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Mary Johnston and Miss Jeanette Powell are entertaining the members of the Belles Lettres society at the Woman's College this evening at supper. The supper is to be an informal affair and will be served in the society hall at six o'clock. After supper there will be a pleasant social hour. The affair is to be given in honor of Miss Louise Gates of Allentown, Pa., a Belles Lettres Alumna who is visiting here.

### Delightful Afternoon Bridge at Brown Home Friday

A most delightful afternoon bridge party was given yesterday by Mrs. Frances Brown and Mrs. H. Brown, at the latter's home on West State street in honor of Miss Helen Mathews and Miss Ruth Strawn Mathews of Kansas City who are guests at the Brown home. About eighteen tables were made up for cards and the afternoon very enjoyably spent in playing. An attractive afternoon luncheon was served at the close of the cards. Chrysanthemums and roses were used in lovely house decorations for the affair. This was one of the many delightful functions that have been given in honor of the Misses Mathews during their visit in Jacksonville.

### Hostess to Friday Social Circle

Mrs. Charles Keefe entertained the members of the Friday Social Circle yesterday afternoon at her home on West North street. During the afternoon Mrs. Wiseman read a poem Mrs. E. O. Mayer had written and it was met with enthusiastic favor by the members. The time was spent in a pleasant social way and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served dainty refreshments. Among the guests of the day were Mrs. George Green and Miss Jeanette Mallady who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Morrison.

### Entertain at Routh Football Squad

Joe Mallen, who is a member of the Routh College football team this year, entertained the other members of the squad at a dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mallen on Prospect street. Dinner covers were laid for twenty-one guests and a sumptuous dinner menu was served at six o'clock. The color scheme on the dining table was in blue and white, the school colors, and this was carried out with attractive favors and decorations. Rev. F. F. Forrester acted as toastmaster of the occasion and after dinner each of the football men responded to a toast. During the evening Gabelet was selected as captain of the team for next year.

At Ames Home. Professor and Mrs. J. G. Ames entertained the members of the senior class of Illinois college at their home on Mound avenue, Thursday evening. The affair was an informal supper party and a delicious buffet supper menu was served at 6:30 o'clock. After supper the evening hours were pleasantly spent with singing and games of various kinds. There were about forty guests present at this delightful function. Professor Ames is the faculty advisor of the senior class.

### Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. Thomas Kopper entertained the members of her sewing club last evening at her home on South Diamond street. There are fifteen in the club and they meet regularly for a social evening. The time was pleasantly spent with sewing and conversation and during the evening the hostess passed delicious refreshments.

### Happy Time Club Met

Mrs. A. J. Reiff and Mrs. Lee Sullivan entertained members of the Happy Time club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. 414 South Clay avenue. Three tables of euchre were made up and the evening very pleasantly spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

### Luncheon at High School

The eleventh luncheon was given at the high school in the Domestic science room by Miss Juanita Coultas Friday afternoon. The color scheme was yellow and white. The menu was scalloped corn, fruit cocktail, salmon loaf, hot biscuits and butter, snow pudding and custard sauce and coconut wafers. The guests were Misses Phoebe Boddy, Ella Newman, Grace Boddy, Louise Wintler, Dorothy Blimling.

### All Fools and Mask night, D. O. K. K. Circus—Fun galore.

Allen McCullough represented Winchester in the city Friday. J. D. Jaeger of Franklin was in the city Friday.

### Struggling With Turk Problem



Lord Curzon of England, Premier Mussolini of Italy and President Poincaré of France are shown here on the steps of the Casino de Lausanne where the sessions of the important Near East Conference are being held.

## Armstrong's Gift Suggestions

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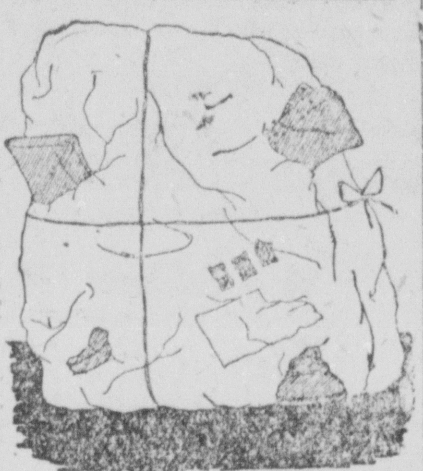
Hair Brushes \$2.00 to \$7.00	Combs 25c to \$2.00	Mirrors \$2.50 to \$12.00
60c to \$3.00	Toilet Sets \$2.00 to \$5.00	50c to \$22.50
Powder Boxes	Clocks	Buffers
Manicure Sets \$1.50 to \$15.00	Candy 39c to \$3.50	
Fountain Pens Plain and Gold \$1.00 to \$10.00	Stationery 25c to \$5.00	
Flashlights \$1.50 to \$3.50	Pencils 50c to \$5.00	
Thermos Bottles \$1.25 to \$5.00	Eversharp and Conklin Powder Compacts Hudnutt, Woodworths, Armands, Luxor, \$1.00 to \$1.75	
Perfumes in boxes 25c to \$5.00	Cameras \$2.50 to \$25.00	
Razors Gillette, Gem, Atto Strop, Everready \$1.00 to \$6.50	Soft Collar Cases \$1.50 to \$3.50	
Incense Burners 25c to \$3.50	Cigars 75c to \$7.50 a box	
	Christmas Cards 1c to 25c	

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### BLUNDERS



Why is This Wrong?

### TODAY'S BLUNDER CORRECTED

By Ralph L. Dunlap

Postmaster, City of Jacksonville

Thousands of packages are undeliverable because they have been improperly prepared or incorrectly addressed. In Chicago there is one building that is used as a storage place for mail of obvious value other than first-class, which cannot be delivered. Twice a year this building is filled with undeliverable parcels and twice a year they are auctioned off. In this building there are bins of shoes, great quantities of clothing, dress goods, automobile parts and tires, sporting goods suit cases, in fact, everything you can imagine, from a bird cage to a mouse trap. Last year there were sold at auction 10,000 pairs of shoes which were undeliverable, lost to both the mailer and the addressee because some one was careless in tying a knot or used flimsy wrapping paper. This situation applies in a degree to every post office in the country.

Please save the heavy wrapping paper and twine you receive from your parcel post shipments and use them in sending out your own packages.

### DEATHS

**Decker.**  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Decker, passed away at the family home, 607 South Fayette street, Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at Jacksonville cemetery at 2:30 o'clock.

**Ainsworth.**  
Mrs. Anna Ainsworth, wife of Joseph Ainsworth of Havana died at a local hospital Friday morning at the age of 74. Deceased was a member of one of the prominent families of Havana. The remains were prepared for burial at the Gillham Funeral home and sent to Havana Friday evening for burial.

**Crum.**  
James R. Crum of Rock Island, former resident of Morgan and Cass counties, died recently at his home, just short of the 86th milestone of his life.  
Born near Litchberry, Mr. Crum was married to Hannah E. Stout in 1858. They lived west of Ashland until 1896, when they moved to Bedford, Iowa. Mrs. Crum died in 1921, and in the same year Mr. Crum moved to Rock Island.  
Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ada C. Walbaum, Pleasant Plains; Mrs. Lila Terwilliger, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. H. J. Crum, Rock Island, and one son, David W. Crum of Iowa City, Iowa.

Matinee 2 P. M. today, D. O. K. K. Circus, Auto Inn.

### MRS. HOLLIDAY HAS SEEN MANY YEARS

Yesterday was the eighty-eighth birthday of Mrs. M. Leanna Holliday, who for many years past has made her home in Jacksonville with her son, Green M. Luttrell at 830 West State street. A daughter, Mrs. E. W. Utt of Springfield, was here to assist with a quiet observance of the important anniversary and Mrs. Holliday received numerous gifts of flowers, personal, and postcard congratulations.

Those who know Mrs. Holliday intimately appreciate the more fully the beauty of her life, and realize that her spirit grows even more kindly with the passing of the years.

All Fools and Mask night, D. O. K. K. Circus—Fun galore.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUNTS SUCCESSFULLY REPEATED

At the high school last night the class stunts given Thanksgiving night were repeated before a large audience. The Thanksgiving night entertainment was so well received that it was determined to repeat it and thus secure additional funds for the Athletic Association treasury. The program thruout was well received.

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### VISITORS HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Charles Happy of Springfield and Mrs. Louis Matthews of this county spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson on South East street.

Matinee 2 P. M. today, D. O. K. K. Circus, Auto Inn.

Miss Adella Hamilton of Chapin was a Friday shopper in the city.

### Beauty Pride of Denmark



Judging from her picture, one of the things that isn't rotten in Denmark is Gertrude May, Denmark's most beautiful moving picture actress who is making her first trip to America. She will arrive at Christmas.

### MISS FORWARD TO TAKE SPRINGFIELD POST

Resigns, Red Cross Secretaryship Here for More Important Post With Veterans' Bureau—Directors of Morgan County Chapter Met Friday Night.

Announcement was made at a meeting of the board of directors of the Morgan county Red Cross chapter last night of the resignation of Miss Katherine Forward as executive secretary. Miss Forward will give up her position here Dec. 26, and is resigning in order to take a position as Red Cross liaison officer in the Veterans' bureau in Springfield.

It was work Miss Forward will have much greater responsibility than attached to the work here. The Jacksonville position will be filled by a secretary designated by the division office.

The board last night selected a list of 660 names from which directors for the coming year will be chosen at an election to be held Dec. 29.

The customary monthly reports were presented and some other routine business transacted. Miss Forward's report for the month gave the facts relating to 235 soldiers' cases with reference to compensation. Seventy of these cases were from Jacksonville. State hospital and the others from this city and various parts of the county. The town of Markham was the only one without a representative in the list.

There are ninety-three men in the vocational center at the State hospital now and of this number sixty-one have had claims adjusted and are receiving full compensation, sixteen have pending claims and sixteen claims have been disallowed.

The record of 235 for the month is the largest at any time during the present secretary's connection with the work here. Miss Forward is well equipped for the work in which she will engage in Springfield. After taking special training at the University of Wisconsin, majoring in sociology, Miss Forward studied at the School of Civics and Philanthropy in Chicago.

The local directors regret to lose her services but realize the Springfield position offers larger opportunities for service.

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### DRAINAGE CASE ON TRIAL AT WINCHESTER

Judge H. P. Samuel has been in Winchester since Tuesday hearing the evidence in drainage district proceedings. Commissioners of the Scott County Drainage & Levee district levied an assessment of \$104,050 for repair work and improvements occasioned by the 1922 flood. Various land owners filed objections and the hearing is now being had before a jury.

The district includes about 10,000 acres of land. The commissioners are represented by J. M. Riggs of Winchester and Williams & Williams of Pittsfield, and attorneys appearing for the land owners are Funk & McKeene and L. H. Mehroff of Winchester and J. Marshall Miller of Jacksonville.

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### AGRICULTURAL CLUB OF HIGH SCHOOL MET

The Jacksonville High School Vocational Agricultural club held a regular meeting Friday morning at the school.

T. P. Carter made a brief address and there were several selections by the boys' quartet. The president, Harold Kamm, has arranged for a series of lectures by men experienced in agriculture, who will talk on subjects of interest to the boys.

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SPENDS WEEK END AT HOME. Fred Henderson, who is employed in Beardstown, is spending the week end at his home in Woodson.

### BOARD OF FEDERATED CLUBS TO MEET TODAY

Executive Board of Morgan County Federation of Women's Clubs to Have Quarterly Luncheon Today—Will Hear Brief Talks.

The quarterly luncheon of the executive board of the Morgan County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at noon today at the Peace Inn. Mrs. Frank Green of Sinclair, president of the federation, will preside and among those present will be the officers, departmental chairmen and chairmen of the various precincts thruout the county.

There will be a business session, when various matters will come up for discussion. In addition there will be a number of brief talks. Among the speakers will be Mrs. W. S. Jones, who will present in a brief way some facts about the League of Women Voters, a Morgan county branch of which was recently organized.

Another speaker will be Miss Anne Fowler, superintendent of the Social Service League. Miss Fowler will tell the club women something about the work of the League in the past and what is being planned for future months.

The executive board of the Federated clubs has a membership of about thirty and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the meeting today.

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### BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED.

Sealed bids for the removal of garbage in the city of Jacksonville in accordance with the terms of the ordinance will be received by the city council up to 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening, December 11. Bids will be received for each ward separately and also for the city as a whole. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a check in ten percent of the amount of the bid that the bidder will enter into contract to carry out the work.

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## FUNERAL OF AGED MAN IS HELD AT ASHLAND

Remains of Late J. Robert Crum Laid to Rest in Ashland Cemetery—Other News Notes from Ashland.

ASHLAND, Dec. 8.—The funeral of the late J. Robert Crum was held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Ashland, conducted by Rev. F. V. Wright of Frankfort Heights, Ill. Burial was made in Ashland cemetery.

The death of Mr. Crum occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Crum, in Rock Island, Sunday morning, December 3, at 6 o'clock. The deceased was aged 85 years, 11 months and 15 days at the time of his death.

Miss Marjorie Taylor and Miss Dorothy Strilling have gone to St. Louis where they will visit a week with relatives and friends. Mrs. Charles Ryder returned to her home in Welch, La., last Tuesday morning after spending two months here with her sister, Mrs. Clint Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Beggs and Miss Marie Haggard motored over to Springfield last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Seves of this city and sister of Petersburg took advantage of the excursion last Saturday and went to Chicago on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Lois Glenn of Jacksonville is here a guest at the home of her son, Guy G. Glenn and family.

Mrs. Dallas Harding was in Springfield last Saturday shopping and visiting with her daughter, Miss Belle Harding.

Albert Mitchell was here last week for Springfield calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

Mrs. J. A. Betcher and Mrs. John Blank were among those from here who were shopping in Jacksonville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Douglas of Peoria were here last Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCready and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Douglas.

Mrs. Henry Fulton returned home last Saturday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Buckley, at Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Boggs is here from Decatur visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Massey, and aunt, Miss Mary Turner.

Abe Stailey was a caller here from Tallula last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edwards were business callers here from Tallula last Wednesday.

Albert Mitchell of Springfield has been here as a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

Mrs. T. W. Beadles of Quincy, Ill., is here this week visiting her son, Dr. H. O. Beadles, and family.

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS, MORGAN COUNTY, SS.**  
In the Circuit Court of Morgan County.

At the November Term, A. D. 1922.

Frances Abigail Gaddis, et al. Complainants, vs. Olive Gaddis, et al. Defendants. IN CHANCERY.

Pursuant to a decree in said cause entered by said Court at said term, I, Henry W. English, Master in Chancery, will on

SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1923, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the South door of the Court House, in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter mentioned, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East Half of the South West Quarter of Section twenty-one (21); and Forty-five (45) acres of the East end of the North Half of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), all lying and being in Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Eleven (11) West of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of Morgan in the State of Illinois.

**TERMS OF SALE.** Twenty-five percent (25 percent) of the bid or bids shall be cash in hand on day of sale, the balance shall be paid on or before March 1, 1923, upon delivery to purchaser or purchasers of the Master's deed; possession and rentals reserved to March 1, 1923. All of the property will be sold free and clear of the widow's homestead and dower, and of the mortgage debt and claims against the estate of James T. Gaddis, deceased, and free and clear of the lien of the taxes for the year 1922, payable in the year 1923.

Abstracts of title to said property may be examined at the office of William T. Wilson, Attorney, 232 1-2 West State street, Jacksonville, Illinois.

HENRY W. ENGLISH, Master in Chancery.

WILLIAM T. WILSON, Solicitor for Complainants.

E. P. BROCKHOUSE, Guardian ad Litem for Minors.

WILLIAM N. HAIRGROVE, Solicitor for Olive Gaddis.

HUGH GREEN, Solicitor for H. C. Clement, Administrator, etc.

## FLORAL DECORATIONS ARE COMING BACK

URBANA, Ill.—(By A. P.)—Floral decorations for all occasions are returning into vogue, according to H. V. Mohlman of the department of floriculture at the University of Illinois.

"In Japan, the arrangements of the flowers depends entirely on the occasion celebrated, and differs with the birth of a son, the birth of a daughter, a wedding, a funeral, or a departure," said Mr. Mohlman.

"In the United States, of course there are no such specifications, though there is a change from the methods of fifty years ago. Then the bouquets were short stemmed and compact, whereas now the stems are long and the flowers are grouped loosely.

"Care should be taken to make the vase or basket used a mere mechanical accessory, and not the important part of the bouquet; come natural colors such as brown, green, or grey are best, as they blend with most any colored flowers.

"In table arrangement the decoration should be either above or below the line of vision, and of the two a low arrangement is always to be preferred."

Mr. Mohlman also advised against the profuse use of ribbon to fill out a bouquet in which there are only a few flowers, and suggests that asparagus or maidenhair fern be used instead.

**ELLIOTT STATE BANK**  
Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of December will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

**ADOPT ONE YEAR MIGRATORY RULE**

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 8.—The adoption of a one year migratory rule, forbidding any conference member from starting football practice until school is started in the fall and the admission of Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria to membership, were among the important matters that came before the annual meeting of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic conference here today. Eighteen representatives out of colleges were in attendance.

Fred Muhl was re-elected president.

**NOTICE**  
The public is cordially invited to the meeting of the Woman's Club this afternoon at 2:30 at the I. O. O. F. Temple. Address by Hon. Stuart Brown of Springfield. Subject, "The Proposed New Constitution of Illinois."

Chicago. — Professor A. V. Williams Jackson, of Columbia University, has been appointed to deliver the Haskell lectures on Comparative Religion at the University of Chicago in April, 1923. Professor Jackson is the professor of Indo-Iranian languages at Columbia university and in 1918, was a member of the American-Persian relief commission led by President Harry Pratt Judson.

**REMARKABLE VALUES OFFERED AT HERMAN'S SALE. GIFT COUPONS INCLUDED.**

**OIL COMPANY ABANDONS WELL**  
Altamont, Ill. — The Blue Mound Oil and Gas company has abandoned its oil well on the Edward Miller farm south of here. They had drilled to a depth of 1,046 feet and had to abandon the well because of a cave in.

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**FRANKLIN MAN FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT**  
In the circuit court a verdict of guilty was brot in Friday afternoon by the jury which has heard the case of Roy Evans of Franklin, charged with grand larceny. According to the jury finding the value of the goods stolen by the defendant was \$22.75.

Following the receiving of the verdict, J. J. Reeve and Hugh Green, attorneys for the defendant, entered a motion for a new trial. The court took no action on this motion, but adjourned court until Monday morning.

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**CHICAGO MAN TO SPEAK AT GOLF ASSN. MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the Jacksonville Municipal Golf association is to be held in the early part of the coming year and the speaker on that occasion will be R. C. McKinley of Chicago, chairman of the Western Golf association courses. In addition to being prominent in sport circles, Mr. McKinley is one of the county commissioners of Cook county and a large number of local people will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him speak.

## HEAD OF BASEBALL WRITERS IN STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Fredrick G. Lieb, national president of the baseball writers association, New York scorer who credited Ty Cobb with a doubtful hit in an Associated Press box score, declared in a statement today that the American League had no authority to accept the unofficial score of the New York-Detroit game played here May 15, 1922, in preference to the official score.

Cobb was credited with the disputed hit, thereby gaining an average of more than .400 for the third time as a result of decision by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who asserted that the Associated Press box score was used in preference to the official score which, he added, was not authenticated.

"My failure to agree with the official scorer in the disputed play," said Mr. Lieb in making clear the circumstances around it was due to the fact that it was a rainy afternoon and John P. Kiernan, the official scorer had left the press box for the covered section of the stand. Had Mr. Kiernan been in the press stand the Associated Press score complied by me would have agreed with the official score.

"Obviously, when there was a difference of opinion between the two scorers the official and not the unofficial decision should have been accepted. There would be no further need for members of the baseball writers' association serving as official scorers if they were relegated to a secondary position whenever their scores failed to agree with the unofficial averages.

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**MONMOUTH WINS FIRST BASKETBALL GAME**  
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**MOORE MATCHED TO MEET BUD TAYLOR**  
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, tonight was matched to meet Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., in a ten round contest here before the naval post of the American Legion, Dec. 22.

**The Loyal Women's Class of Christian Church will give a market at Furry & Sons Grocery, W. State street, Saturday, Dec. 9. Home made bread, rolls, pies and cakes.**

**WEST VIRGINIA TO PLAY OREGON U. BULLETIN.**  
Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 8.—Announcement was made tonight that the West Virginia University football team has accepted an invitation to play the University of Oregon eleven at San Diego, on Christmas Day.

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FOR SALE—Rugs, dressers, din-  
ing room tables, beds, rocking  
chairs, dining room chairs, li-  
brary tables, dishes, stoves, 212  
N. Mauvalterre. 12-7-3f

FOR SALE—New Brunswick vic-  
trola, bargain, Babb's garage,  
S. Main St. 12-7-1f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff  
Orpington cockerels, March  
hatched. Mrs. Scott Gordon,  
Winchester, Ill., Scott county  
farm. 12-7-6f

FOR SALE—Your choice Rose  
Comb White Wyandotte cock-  
ers. Mrs. H. I. Ferreira, R.  
R. 7. Phone 5629. 12-6-6f

FOR SALE—Good gray work  
horse. Houston and McName-  
ra. 12-6-6f

FOR SALE—Hard coal base  
burner and soft coal heating  
stove. 811 W. Railroad. 11-5-1f

FOR SALE—Good six hole Mal-  
leable steel range. Phone 506.  
12-3-6f

FOR SALE—Light delivery wag-  
on; cheap. C. C. Williamson's  
grocery. 11-25-1f

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good condition. \$85. Call  
after 6 p. m. 1120 E. LaFay-  
ette avenue. 12-6-3f

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Plymouth Rock cockerels.  
Phone Alexander 47-2. 12-3-6f

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er in good condition. Phone  
675Z. 12-9-2f

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cabinet and a lot of records.  
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ing. Terms. Used parts for  
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touring car, model MX demon-  
strator. In perfect condition.  
New car guarantee. An un-  
usual bargain. Why wait un-  
til spring to buy your Jordan  
when you can save several hun-  
dred dollars by buying this car  
now. Elliott Motor Car com-  
pany. Phone 1860. 12-5-6f

## Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Futures:  
Opening. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—  
Dec. . 118½ 119½ 118½ 119½  
May . 116½ 117½ 116½ 117½  
July . 107½ 107½ 108½ 107½

CORN—  
Dec. . 70½ 70½ 70½ 70½  
May . 69½ 69½ 69½ 69½  
July . 69½ 69½ 69½ 69½

OATS—  
Dec. . 43 44½ 43 44½  
May . 43 43½ 43 43½  
July . 40½ 40½ 40½ 40½

PORK—  
Jan. 10.00  
May 10.20  
LARD—  
Dec. 10.12  
Mar. 10.40

RIBS—  
Jan. 9.72  
May 9.52

## Chicago Cash Grain

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, \$1.31½;  
No. 1 hard, \$1.22½; No. 2 hard, \$1.21  
@1.22; No. 2 yellow hard, \$1.21; No.  
3 yellow hard, \$1.20½.

Corn—Steady to ½¢ lower; new and  
then old; No. 1 mix old, 72½¢; No. 2  
mix, 72½¢; old 72½¢; No. 3  
mix, 70½¢; No. 4 mix, 68½¢; No.  
1 yellow corn old, 73½¢; No. 2  
yellow corn, 72½¢; No. 3 yellow  
corn, 71½¢; No. 4 yellow corn,  
68½¢; old 71½¢; No. 5 yellow  
corn, 67½¢; old 71½¢; No. 2  
white corn, 72½¢; No. 3 white  
corn, 71½¢; No. 4 white corn, 69½,  
old 72½¢.

Oats—Steady; No. 1 white oats,  
45½¢; No. 2 white oats, 45¢; No. 3  
white oats, 44½¢; No. 2 white oats,  
44½¢; No. 3 white oats, 44½¢.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 rye, 86¢; No. 4  
rye, 84¢.

## St. Louis Cash Grain

Oats—Steady, ½¢ lower. No. 2  
white oats, 45¢; No. 3 white oats,  
44½¢; No. 2 white oats, 44½¢; No. 3  
white oats, 44½¢.

Corn—½¢ lower to 1¢ higher. Fair  
demand. No. 2 mixed old 72½¢, new  
71½¢; No. 3 mixed old 72½¢, new  
70½¢; No. 4 mixed new, 69½¢;  
No. 2 yellow corn old 74½¢, new 73½¢  
@74¢; No. 3 yellow corn new, 71½¢;  
No. 4 yellow corn old, 71½¢;  
new 69½¢; No. 2 white corn new,  
73¢; No. 3 white corn new, 70¢.

Wheat—Steady. Good demand for  
choice wheat. No. 2 red, \$1.27@1.31;  
No. 3 red, \$1.25@1.30; No. 4 red, \$1.19  
@1.25; No. 5 red \$1.14, sample 1.21@  
1.27; No. 2 hard, \$1.17@1.18; No. 1  
yellow hard, \$1.21; No. 2 yellow hard,  
\$1.17@1.19; No. 3 yellow hard, \$1.16;  
No. 2 dark hard \$7 per cent dark,  
\$1.25; No. 2 mixed 72 to 78 per cent  
soft, \$1.28; No. 3 mixed 75 per cent  
soft, \$1.18.

FOR SALE—Fox Terrier pups.  
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## MISCELLANEOUS

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323 North Main Street, Geo.  
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line of livery rigs. Call us  
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pecan roll special. Orders tak-  
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ston Agency. 11-10-1mo

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stock to market. List your  
stock with them. Form neigh-  
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point that loads can be made  
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LOST—Package of Red Cross  
Seals addressed to Miss Helen  
Sayer, New Berlin, Illinois.  
Finder notify Mrs. C. M. Strawn  
Alexander, Ill. 12-9-1f

## Market Report

By The  
Associated  
Press

## PRICE OF WHEAT

## AVERAGED HIGHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat av-  
eraged higher in price today  
owing chiefly to buying associated  
with President Harding's mes-  
sage. The market closed firm at  
the same as yesterday's finish to  
1¢ up, with May \$1.17½ to \$1.17½  
and July \$1.08½ to \$1.08½. Corn  
closed unchanged to ½¢ lower,  
oats unchanged to ½¢ higher and  
provisions carrying from 5 cents  
decline to a gain of 2¢.

It was only for a brief time  
around the opening that unex-  
pected lower quotations at Liver-  
pool had any influence on the  
wheat market here. The Liver-  
pool decline was ascribed to a  
bearish estimate of the probable  
yield of wheat in Argentina. At-  
tention here was occupied for the  
most part with gossip about what  
the President would say in re-  
gard to agriculture and about fi-  
nancing exports of foodstuffs.

Many traders expected that  
the message would prove bullish  
and they bought in accord with  
that belief.

Summaries of the message fail-  
ed to equal bullish anticipations  
and there was a good deal of  
selling upon the early buy-  
ers. The market eased down in  
consequence but the decline  
brought about a renewal of pur-  
chasing in which a St. Louis trad-  
er was active. With domestic  
primary receipts falling off and  
with European crop reports con-  
strued as rather bullish the  
market closed firm, little notice  
being given to an assertion that  
Russia had 2,500,000 tons of  
grain available for export.

Heavier receipts had a bearish  
effect on the corn market, slight-  
ly more than offsetting the in-  
fluence of wheat strength. Oats  
were lifted as a result of hurried  
covering by December shorts.

Provisions were dull but were  
steadied by firmness of hog  
values.

LIVESTOCK REPORTER  
PRAISES KEHL CATTLE

John Kehl, Morgan county stock-  
man, was a visitor at the St. Louis  
stockyards Thursday, says the Daily  
National Livestock Reporter. Mr.  
Kehl accompanied a shipment of cat-  
tle and hogs.

The livestock newspaper said:  
"The cattle that Mr. Kehl disposed  
of were a commendable lot and showed  
plainly careful handling and good  
judgment on the part of the feeder.  
Not only was the price satisfactory,  
but the feeding grains were especial-  
ly good. In fact, Mr. Kehl stated  
that he has never had a bunch of  
cattle on feed that were better money  
makers than the ones he had here  
today. In leaving the yards he stat-  
ed that he is a great believer in  
handling the right kind of cattle and  
that next season he expects to handle  
a great many of them."

East St. Louis Livestock  
CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; market  
25¢ higher. Native beef steers \$9.50  
@8.00; yearlings and heifers, \$9.00@  
7.50; cows \$3.75@5.00; canners and  
cutters \$2.25@3.35; calves 89.50;  
stockers and feeders \$4.50@6.00.

HOGS—Receipts 13,000; market,  
fairly active. Heavy \$7.90@8.30;  
medium \$8.20@8.40; light \$8.20@8.40;  
packing sows \$7.00@7.60; pigs \$7.75  
@8.35; bulk \$8.30@8.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000; market  
steady to strong. Ewes \$4.00@6.50;  
canners and cutters \$1.00@3.00; wool  
lambs \$14.00@14.85.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET  
BUTTER—Creamery extras 55½¢;  
standards 51¢.

EGGS—Ordinaries 42¢@45¢; firsts  
40¢@52¢.

CHEESE—Twins 26¢@26½¢; young  
Americans 27¢@27½¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls 17¢@20¢;  
ducks 18¢; geese 19¢; springs 19¢;  
turkeys 30¢; roosters 12¢.

POTATOES—Receipts 58 cars.

Peoria Cash Grain Market  
Corn—74 cars, market unchanged  
to ½¢ lower; old No. 2 yellow corn,  
71½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 71¢; No. 3  
mix, 71¢, all local.

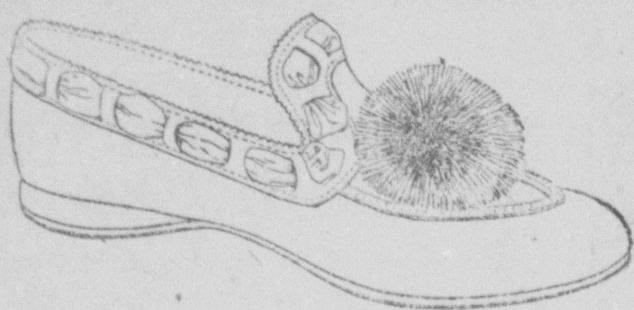
New corn—No. 3 white corn, 69½¢  
in Peoria; No. 2 yellow corn, 71½¢  
in Peoria; No. 3 yellow corn, 68½¢@69¢,  
local, 70¢@70½¢ in Peoria; No. 4 yel-  
low corn, 67¢ local, 68½¢ in Peoria;  
No. 3 mix, 68¢ local, 68½¢ trade mar-  
ket, 69½¢ in Peoria; No. 4 mix, 67¢ lo-  
cal.

Oats—7 cars, unchanged; No. 2  
white oats, 43¢ local, 44½¢ in Peoria.

Dress shoes \$4.85. Work  
shoes, \$1.98. Hoppers.

## CASH GRAIN REPORT





## Womens Felt Slippers at a Special Price 98c

As the season of Christmas approaches the possibility of using slippers on your gift list becomes real. They are always acceptable and useful.

We are showing a nice selection of colors in the soft sole styles that are exceptionally well made and are real values at the price offered.

Make your selections now while the assortments are good. See them on display on our economy counters.

- Men's Felt Slippers.....98c
- Men's Carpet Slippers.....75c

WE GIVE GIFT COUPONS

Men's Work Shoes \$1.98 and up	<b>HOPPERS</b> We Repair Shoes	Children's Hose 17c
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### MISS LUCINDA YOUNG IS DECEMBER BRIDE

Marriage of Donald Houston and  
Miss Lucinda Young solemnized  
at Home of Bride's Parents.

The marriage of Miss Lucinda Young and Mr. Donald Houston was solemnized at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young, on South Main street. Rev. W. H. Marbach, pastor of State Street church, performed the marriage service before a company of relatives and intimate friends of the young people.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Dorothy Randle sang "I Love You Truly," "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." The bride's maid, Miss Ruby Young, a sister of the bride, accompanied on the violin by Mrs. Louise Robinson. As the marriage vows were spoken the bride's party stood beneath an arch beautifully decorated with flowers and wedding bells.

Chrysanthemums and carnations were used in a charming way in decorating the various rooms at the disposal of the guests, a color scheme of pink and white being used throughout.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk Peblette with Spanish lace trimmings. Her veil of tulle was caught by a wreath of orange blossoms.

The little ring bearer, Billy Cannon, wore a suit of white satin, and Lola Mae Cannon, the flower girl, wore pink crepe de chine. The ribbon bearers, Helen Sturdy of Woodson and Nedra Cumby of this city, were gowned in white organdy.

Following the ceremony an elaborate course luncheon was served, intimate friends of the bride assisting in the dining room. They were Misses Dorothy Houston, Elizabeth Boruff, Dorothy

Randle, Ruth Jordan, Louise Sheppard and Alberta Whitlock. A great deal of interest attached to the cutting of the wedding cake. O. H. Smith received the ring, Miss Ruth Jordan the thimble, Miss Elizabeth Boruff the time, Roy Sandberg the penny and Mrs. M. C. Young the darning needle.

The bride and groom left early Friday morning for a wedding trip to Chicago and upon their return will begin housekeeping on a farm in the vicinity of Prentice. Their many friends unite in congratulations and good wishes.

Among those present from out of the city were Mrs. Walter Glossop and sons Oscar and Thomas and daughter Mary; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woods, Mrs. Eva Woods, Carroll Woods, Mrs. J. Arthur Woods.

### TODAY CHOICE OF ANY OF OUR FINEST HATS AT \$7.50 EACH.

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\$1.00 EACH
  - ONE LOT OF 50 HATS  
\$1.95 EACH
  - ONE LOT OF 50 HATS  
\$4.95 EACH
- F. J. WADDELL & CO.

### VISITS IN CHAMPAIGN

Miss Louise Fletcher, one of the teachers of Jacksonville high school, is spending the week end in Champaign, visiting friends. She is staying at the house of her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilson and sons John and James were in the city from Concord Friday.

House Robes for men in the very latest designs are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

### THE FARMER'S VIEW AND THE CONSTITUTION

Frank I. Mann, President, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Appeals to Farmers to Vote 'Yes' On December 12.

The best arguments in favor of the New Constitution are the very arguments which are being used in the cities against its adoption, says Frank I. Mann, President, Illinois Farmers' Institute. Many who now pay little or no taxes, will, under the New Constitution, have to bear their share of taxation. This provision is not popular with some people. If intangible property, such as mortgages, bonds, notes and money paid the tax it should, farm land and other kinds of real and personal property would not be taxed so heavily. The tax burden on farm lands, town real estate, etc., would be materially lessened under the provision of the New Constitution. Taxes are increasing every year and will continue to increase unless the property which is now taxed can be made to pay its just proportion of taxation. A satisfactory remedy can not be expected under the present constitution. The new constitution, if adopted on December 12, will make the tax dodgers and others now paying no tax, do their just part.

Another argument which is being used in cities against the New Constitution is that it does not provide for the Initiative and Referendum by which the single taxers have hoped to saddle all taxation on land. This is just another way some people are hoping to avoid the payment of taxes, declares Mr. Mann. Let the land bear all the tax burden, and other classes of property go tax-free say the single taxers. Wouldn't that be a fine thing for farmers and land owners? The Initiative and Referendum is the first step toward the single tax on land, and of course, the single taxers are against the Proposed New Constitution because it does not provide for their pet "R. and I." proposition.

Restriction of Chicago representation in the legislature is a safe guard for farmers, and for agricultural and down-state legislation in general, continues Mr. Mann. The time is near when Chicago will have a majority of the members in the legislature and will thereby control all legislation. Under the proposed new constitution this can not happen, as its membership in the Senate would always be limited to 19 while down-state would have 38 members. Six or seven years more under the old constitution will give Chicago a majority in both House and Senate at Springfield. Do down-state voters want this? If so, vote against the new constitution, or stay at home and do not vote at all. If down-state voters do not want to be placed in a position to be dominated and controlled by Chicago they must get out and vote in favor of the new constitution. It is the last chance we will ever have to effectually prevent Chicago control at Springfield.

Bring People in Closer Touch  
Adoption of the new constitution will bring the people into closer touch with their lawmakers by doing away with the cumulative voting system. It will provide for a direct vote for members of the House and make more difficult the election of irresponsible representatives by a few voters who "plump" three votes for their man, regardless of how fit he may be to serve the whole people. It will prevent the passing of appropriation bills without due consideration. It will establish a uniformity system of accounts and audits in all counties. It will require reports of daily balances of State funds, and make for more efficient handling of public monies. It will provide for laws to encourage forestry and provide a land credit system whereby the tenant with small means may in time become a land owner.

Easier and more direct methods for prosecuting criminals are provided in the new constitution. Some lawyers and others are talking against these proposed changes in the judicial machinery of the State. We all know that there are enough criminals at large now, and how difficult it is to secure convictions for law breaking. The proposed new constitution is expected to better this condition, and it surely can not make conditions any worse. Mr. Mann holds that all of these changes are improvements and should appeal to farmers.

The new constitution will not be adopted unless the country districts are busy on election day. Those who do not want to pay an income tax, or a tax on intangible property which is now hidden from the assessor, together with single taxers, socialists and radicals in the cities will vote against its adoption. Down-state and the farmers' vote must carry the day for the new constitution. Every farmer should go to the polls and see that his neighbors do likewise. Every voter who does not vote is helping to defeat the proposition. It is up to the farmers to save the day for better government and for equitable taxation by voting 'Yes' on December 12.

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Mrs. Richard Coker and Mrs. Thomas Stubblefield of Arnold spent the day in the city yesterday shopping and calling on friends.

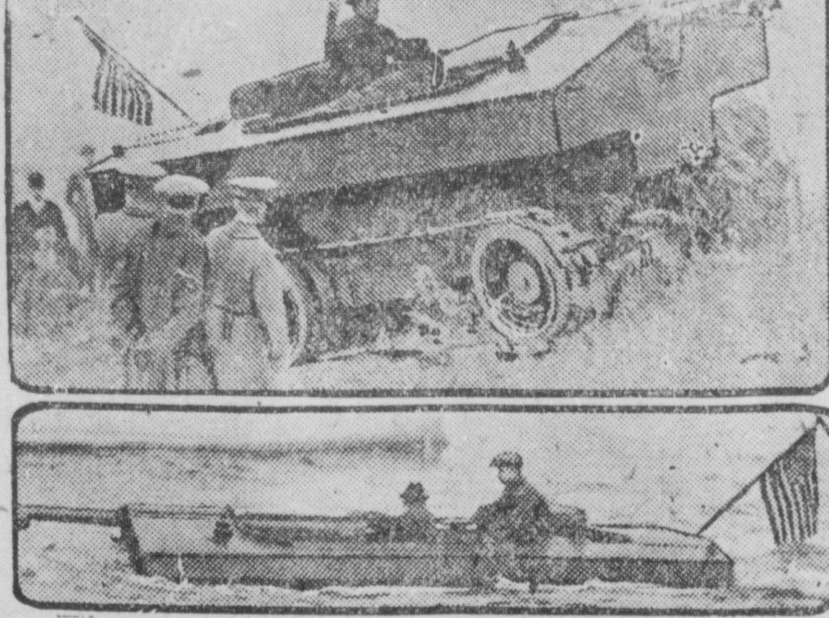
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### America's Swimming Tank



The latest addition to Uncle Sam's armory is the amphibious battle tank which tears over land at 35 miles an hour and chases the fleeing enemy through water. Before high army officials the tank gave its first demonstration in New York when it sped up Broadway, climbed the Palisades and then swam the Hudson. It was invented by Walter Christie, former auto racer. It is shown (above) climbing the Palisades and (below) swimming the Hudson.

### SOCIAL AND PROGRAM AT WOODSON CHURCH

Box Social And Entertainment  
Given Friday Night By  
Christian Church Sunday School.

Woodson, Dec. 8.—The Sunday school of the Woodson Christian church gave a box social and entertainment Friday evening in the basement of the church. The crowd in attendance taxed the capacity of the room and the affair was a successful one. A large number of boxes were sold, J. L. Henry of Jacksonville serving as auctioneer, the proceeds amounting to approximately \$40.

In the early part of the evening the following program was presented:

- Song, "America"—Audience.
- Recitation—Ralph Jones.
- Song—Marion Smith.
- Reading—Mabel Henderson.
- Song—Frances Kehl.

A great deal of interest attached to the spelling contest, Elizabeth R. Jones and Mrs. Nettie Eard being the captains of the opposing sides. The contest resulted in a tie, neither side succeeding in "spelling down" the other.

The general arrangements for the affair were in charge of J. H. Shirley, the superintendent and Mrs. Fred Henderson, the assistant superintendent, the latter having charge of the program. The school has been burdened by a deficit for a year or two past and the proceeds of last night's social will clear this up.

### ELLIOTT STATE BANK Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of December will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

### MAKING GOOD AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

A news story sent out by the department of publicity of Boston University mentions the fact that M. L. Mackey, who is a member of the senior class in the School of Theology there, is making good. Boston University has this year 10,000 students, a majority of whom come from New England, although there are students from all parts of the U. S., and from various foreign countries.

Mr. Mackey, who was at one time pastor of one of the local colored churches, is a graduate of Illinois College. He has been chosen vice president of the senior class of the School of Theology this year and is prominent in various way in university activities.

### COAL COAL COAL Higher quality Spring- field Big Lump, \$6.50 a ton delivered.—J. W. BAPTIST COAL CO.

### GOING TO ARIZONA FOR THE WINTER

Mrs. J. W. Litter will leave tomorrow morning for St. Louis where she will be joined by Mrs. Larkin, of Taylorville. Together they will journey to Tucson, Arizona, to spend the winter months. They will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Gruber for the greater part of the time. It is likely that they will visit California before their return.

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Miss Alma Gillett has so recovered from a recent illness that she has left Our Savior's hospital. Miss Gillett and her brother, Charles P. Gillett, now have apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Strandberg, 1411 West College avenue.

Loyal Women's Class of  
Christian church will hold  
market at Furry & Sons, to-  
morrow. Home made bread,  
rolls, pies, cakes, salads,  
baked beans.

### DISTRESS FOR RENT SUIT FILED

A distress for rent proceeding was filed by C. W. Johnson in the office of Circuit Clerk Wanner Friday. Mr. Johnson, who is represented by Walter W. Wright, is seeking to make certain the payment of rental by R. J. Covey, tenant on his farm in Waverly precinct.

### RICHARD YATES IS AGAINST NEW CODE

Ex-Governor Says Present Constitution Should Not Be Abandoned Because It is Old Any More than We Ought to Repeal the National Constitution Simply Because It is Old.

In answer to a telegram sent by The Journal, Richard Yates, congressman-at-large from this state, replied from Washington that he was opposed to the proposed state constitution. Mr. Yates comes from one of the oldest republican families of Illinois. His father was governor from 1861 to 1865. Congressman Yates was governor from 1901 to 1905.

By Richard Yates  
Chicago Daily Journal, Tues-  
day, Nov. 28, 1922:

Washington, D. C.—No new constitution ought to be adopted unless it is a substantial improvement and no new constitution ought to be adopted simply because the old one is old, any more than we ought to repeal the national constitution simply because it is old.

I am, therefore, against the new thing because its chief reason is that it is new.

Second, I am against it because it is not a substantial improvement; that is, because its advantages do not outweigh the disadvantages.

Third, I oppose it because all its advantages can be obtained by amending the old constitution.

Fourth, I oppose it because it makes the judicial department too strong.

Fifth, I oppose it because it

looks to be a reapportionment of the legislature, both senate and house of representatives, which reapportionment is not as fair as the present apportionment. The present apportionment has lasted for twenty years and is satisfactory universally.

Sixth, I oppose it because it is full of uncertainties. The old constitution has been constructed and interpreted line upon line, precept upon precept, but it has taken ninety thousand Supreme Court decisions to do it. All this would have to be done over again before we could know what the new constitution means.

Meanwhile no one would be benefited except those who thrive on uncertainty.

### NOTICE

The public is cordially invited to the meeting of the Woman's Club this afternoon at 2:30 at the I. O. O. F. Temple. Address by Hon. Stuart Brown of Springfield. Subject, "The Proposed New Constitution of Illinois."

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted us in our late bereavement, at the time of the death of our husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. Birnbaum and Mr. Moore, and the Knights of Pythias quartet and Rev. C. D. Robertson. The beautiful flowers sent were much appreciated.

Mrs. Thomas J. Toler and Children.

### REDUCED PRICES

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### TO GIVE CHRISTMAS OPERETTA

The pupils of the Franklin schools are to present a Christmas program at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, December 15. "The Helpers of Santa Claus," is the title of the operetta which is to be given and the program includes some very attractive Christmas music and settings. The operetta is to be presented for the purpose of raising money for the piano fund, as the school is planning soon to purchase a new piano.

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### FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services in memory of Rev. E. S. Vorbeck will be held at the Franklin M. E. church this afternoon at one o'clock. The services will be in charge of Dr. Eugene M. Antrim, superintendent of the Springfield District of the Methodist church, and he will be assisted by Rev. H. A. Sherman, pastor of Franklin church.

### Traveling Gift Shop

Dunlap Hotel, today and tomorrow, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

### CALLED TO PALMYRA.

Miss Mabel Goltra is spending a few days in Palmyra, called there by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Coleman.

### BUY "1923 Chevrolet,"

fully equipped, for \$525. F. O. B. factory. See them here. J. F. CLAUS Motor Co.



## What Shall I Give HIM For Christmas?

FEW men ever tell what they want for Christmas--they won't even hint--that's the man of it.

But we know--for it's our business to know.

As a matter of fact that's the way most men expect you to find out what they want; they expect you to ask us.

Naturally years of dealing with men have brought about close and confidential friendship--that's why we know what will appeal to recipients of our apparel.

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